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In re application of:

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Pet, Death, DNA and Other Related  
Transactions Over A Computer Network**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

**(Request for Continued Examination)**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.